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C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 0180

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LI, TW, CH

SUBJECT: GOL MISSION TO PEKING

REF: MONROVIA 0121, 0147, 0148

1. AMBASSADOR YIN SAID TODAY, MONDAY, 10 JAN., THAT HE HAS REQUESTED AN APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT TOLBERT THROUGH THE FONMIN TO SEEK MORE INFORMATION ON GOL INTENTIONS REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE PRC.

2. AMBASSADOR YIN AND I BOTH AGREE THAT THE GOL HAS APPARENTLY TAKEN A FIRM DECISION IN THIS DIRECTION BUT WILL WITHHOLD ACTUAL ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS PENDING ARRIVAL OF THE RETURN PRC MISSION LATER THIS YEAR.

3. YIN TOLD ME THAT WHEN THIS QUESTION OF GOL RECOGNITION  
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OF PRC AROSE FOUR YEARS AGO TOLBERT HAD PROMISED THAT HE WOULD NOT ABANDON "AN OLD FRIEND WHILE EMBRACING A NEW ONE." YIN INTENDS TO REMIND TOLBERT OF THIS STATEMENT AND TO EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THIS OPINION WILL CONTINUE PREVAIL. TOWARD THAT END YIN HAS BEEN CALLING ON CERTAIN CABINET MEMBERS, FOR INSTANCE, MINISTERS OF JUSTICE, FINANCE, AND PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS, SOLICITING THEIR SUPPORT. HE SAYS THESE MINISTERS

HAVE PROMISED TO BE HELPFUL DURING CABINET DISCUSSIONS AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME. HE ALSO WILL CALL ON MINISTERS OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, AGRICULTURE, COMMERCE AND INFORMATION, AS WELL AS THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE TRUE WHIG PARTY, BOTH OF WHOM SIT AS UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE CABINET.

4. YIN HAS BEEN SAYING TO HIS CONTACTS HERE (WHICH WAS CONTAINED IN TAIPEI 0129) THAT ROC HAS NOT RECOGNIZED TRANSKEI AND CITING THE ILLUSTRATION OF LIBYA WHICH HAS UNILATERALLY ANNOUNCED RECOGNITION OF THE PRC BUT MAINTAINS RELATIONS WITH ROC.  
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